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**Town's air curtain burner closed due to ban on open burning and current fire danger
Facility to be closed indefinitely; closure effective June 19**

Due to the continued extreme fire danger, the extended weather forecast, and in compliance with the Estes Valley Fire Protection District's ban on open burning, the Town of Estes Park's air curtain burner, located at 666 Elm Road, will be closed until further notice. Beetle kill trees and bagged noxious weeds will not be accepted at the site until the air curtain burner resumes operation.

In early June the Public Works Department received permission to continue operating the air curtain burner provided staff was onsite monitoring it 24 hours a day. The June 19 closure is due to new open burning restrictions issued by the Fire Protection District. The air curtain burner has been open to the public from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday for free disposal of felled beetle kill trees and noxious weeds.

Area residents are reminded of the importance of adhering to restrictions included in the Fire Protection District's open burning ban. A complete copy of the ban is available under "Hot Topics" on the News Desk of the Town's website at www.estes.org/NewsDesk.

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